



Stony Creek Reading Olympics

Reading Olympics will soon be underway at Stony Creek! This program encourages fourth and fifth grade students of all reading levels to share the excitement of collectively reading and discussing a variety of books with their classmates.

The Reading Olympics program is a celebration of reading rather than a contest. During the county event to be held in the spring, the teams will participate in three rounds of questions with teams from other school districts. Teams are never eliminated and all participants are awarded a ribbon and certificate.

Stony Creek teams will begin to meet in December. Meetings will take place every other week during lunch. A week or two before the county competition, there will be an in-house practice competition where the students will be able to compete against the other Stony Creek teams. The in-house competition prepares our students for the county event!

We will need coaches for our teams. Parent volunteers will coach their child's team. The time commitment for being a coach is approximately two hours a month. The teams meet during lunch. At each meeting, teams record what books have been read, keep track of team progress, and discuss some of the books.

It is very important that coaches be present on the evening of the county competition and remain with their team through all three rounds. The competition will take place sometime in late March or April. The time commitment on the night of the event is approximately 5:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

If your child is interested in participating in the Reading Olympics program, please complete the attached permission slip and return to Debbie Goldberg c/ O Malka Goldberg 2L/N by Friday, October 19, 2012.

Thanks for your support of Reading Olympics! If you have any question, please feel free to contact me!

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2012–2013 Stony Creek Reading Olympics

_____ has my permission to participate in the Reading Olympics for the 2012–2013 school year.

Teacher Name and Grade: _____

I am willing to (please check all that apply):

_____ assist as a Coach

_____ assist as a Moderator at the Stony Creek in-house competition

_____ assist as a Scorekeeper at the Stony Creek in-house competition

Parent Name (Please print clearly): _____

Signature of parent: _____

Parent phone number: _____

Parent e-mail address (please write clearly): _____.

We will be sending out all notices regarding the competition date and location via e-mail. Please provide an e-mail address that you check on a regular basis!

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